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The Baptism of the Lord



“John said,
‘I baptize
you
with water,
but one is
coming who
is mightier
than I.’”
Luke 3:16



Christmas Flower Memorials 2009

Irene Bowlin
Beverley Troskey
Venda Hunter
Ray Long
Pietro Maria Fortuna
Joseph & Hilda DeLeo
M/M Joseph Idzikowski

Sam & Angela Nader
Marion Rybczynski
Richard R. Amato
M/M John Sikora
Mayed Najor
Angelo & Colomba Romanelli
Casmere J. Jogielo
Shammanta Shamoun
Houdek/Cullen Families
Jimmy & Terrence Halling
John & Margaret Hendry
Dec. members Margiotta Family
James Monaghan
Tia & Russ Coleman
Barbara Osowski
Mary Lou Fichter
Althea Patton
Helen O'Brien
Ida Richards
Linda Stedman Pavia
Kathryn Steffan
M/M Floyd Walker
Kathleen Watson
Daniel Fourne
Szelc & Przekop Family
Anne & Charles Wieder

Colin D. Brown
M/M J. Gegus
John & Elizabeth Brautigian
Laura Mackinnon
Herbert & Margaret Bakke
Patricia Kosal
Julie Werner
Hammell & Farley Families
Lorraine M. Marsh
Peter I. Chirco
Eva Chirco
Vince & Elisa Gismondi
Baker & McCarthy Families
M/M John Pawlusiak
Salem Roumayah
Marilyn Pipp
Pio & Rosa Coratti
Kassa/Hutchinson Family
Barrette Boys
Grace Lovell
Sarah Herbert
Anderson/McGillivary Family
Vincent Sabalauwsky
Joe DeWitt

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Choir Practice Sunday 10 a.m.

WEEKEND SECRETARY

Eleanor Lawson

CUSTODIAN

Marshall Dwyer

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY AND TUESDAY 8:30 a.m.

THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE
8:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY 12 Noon

HOLYDAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m., 12 NOON, 7:00 p.m.

BAPTISM

Any Sunday of the month.

Please contact the Parish Office
at least one month before baptism
to arrange for Baptism preparation.

SACRAMENT OF

RECONCILIATION

Saturday from 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
and by appointment at other times.

SICK CALLS

Anytime. Call residence 248-626-5055
or Parish office 248-626-0285.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Archdiocesan law requires a lead time of at
least six months. Longer if a previous
marriage is involved.

MEMBERSHIP

New members are asked to call
the parish office to register.

Parish Pastoral Council

John Gernacy, President 855-9477
Norbert Leszczynski, Vice President 855-1741
Michael Van Dyke 737-7004
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Martha Mullkoff 626-9031
Fr. Norbert Kendzierski 626-5055
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Worship Commission

Pamela Gernacy 855-9477

Christian Service Commission

Terry Klenczar 661-5753

Women of St. Colman

Joan Hall 539-1716

Ushers 626-0285

Archdiocese of Detroit website:
www.AODonline.org

(Revised 12/17/09)



Mass Schedule

January 09-10, 2010

The Baptism of the Lord

01/09 Saturday -4:30 p.m.

†Irma Marcon

Requested by Louis Marcon

†Patricia Gampp - 15th anniv.

†Fred Shalhoub - 15th anniv.

Req. by Al & La Donna Gampp

Int. of Fr. Vincent

Req. by Carol & Kelvyn Ventour

01/10 Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

Intentions of the Parishioners

01/10 Sunday - 11.00 a.m.

†Helen Kombol

Requested by Larry & Diane Lawson

Monday 01/11- 8:30 a.m. -

†Rudy & Helen Wansak

Requested by Friends

Tuesday 01/12 - 8:30 a.m. -

†Irene Bowlin - 1st anniv.

Wednesday 01/13- 12:00 noon -

St. Hilary

†Kathy Watha

Requested by Watha Family

Thursday 01/14- 8:30 a.m. -

COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday 01/15 - 12:00 Noon -

†Joseph Dobbs

Int. of Dobbs & Kemp Family

Requested by Cynthia Kemp

January 16-17, 2010

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

01/16 Saturday -4:30 p.m.

†Joseph O'Brien - 1st anniv.

†Bill Horner

Req. by Howard & Gail Carlson

†Rita Szelc

Requested by Bernadette Carroll

01/17 Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

†Barbara Osowski

Requested by Ted Hromada

†Seetha Cramer

Requested by Cramer Family

01/17 Sunday - 11.00 a.m.

Intentions of the Parishioners

ushers/lectors

January 16-17, 2010

Saturday-4:30 p.m.

Lector: Norbert Leszczynski

Ushers: Team #3, Bob Zimmerer, Clare Pety, John Rembowicz, Angel Gama-Diaz

Sunday-9:00 a.m.

Lector: Tom De Witt

Ushers: Team #6 John Klenczar, Jerry Brown, Tom Ouellette

Sunday-11:00 a.m.

Lector: Isabel Raposo

Ushers: Team #4 Donna Varee, Bob Mueller

Pray for and Visit the Sick

Janie Allsworth, Tony Angelosanto, Charlotte Ankers, Marian Barron, Judy Basso, David C., Kimberly Callahan, Babs Carlisle, Bernadette Carroll, Mary Chmielewski, Louise Clark, Janet Conlon, Jack & Reggie Corsi, Dorothy Ann Creamer, Mary Rita Cuddohy, Kelsie Marie Cullen, Rita Cutcher, Helen Daniels, Joanne Davies, Dolores Detraz, Fr. John Devany, Joanne De Witt, Susan Dickow, Marie Dobson, Anthony Dolney, Alta Dolski, Anna Doree, Wally Dubriwicz, Angelo Evangelista, Vern Fargo, Nancy Fife, Connie & Joe Fortuna, John Fushman, John Gernacy, Mary Gilliatt, Allison Gilson, Thomas Gladwin, Gary Glowonia, David Goodnough, Autumn Grady, Patricia Gulan, Shoney Habel, Samantha Hainer, Maryann Hammill, Adela Harvath, Terry Haughey, Lynne Helton, Hubert Hoadley, Regina Horner, Lenore Holbrook, Jonah Hurley, Jeff Hutchison, Dan Jermov, Brian Juliao, Robert Juliao, Coral Kasprzyk, Ken Kemp, Bernard Kerbawy, Wenzel Koch, Coe Kraus, Felix Krempa, Marie Kuberski, Ann Leber, Laurie Leszczynski, Nooria Mansour, Geri Martin, Margaret Martin, Junie Mayhue, Carol McCurry, Karen Mullane, Erica Nader, Melissa Nasser, John Hammell Nelson, Geri Mertens, Heather Neuman, Colleen Nicklay, Marie Oleksiak, Gerry Olsen, Jackie Parent, Ray Pety, John Plonka, Richard Poole, Patricia Presto, Ben & Loretta Purcott, Dolores Putti, Maria Sanchez, Gene Scarpone, Beatrice Smith, Mikki Stein, Sabah & Sona Sinawi, Cheri Tomkovich, Veronica Tripp, Dorothy Trosko, Katherine Van Dan, Earl & Marie Watson, Mary Kay Wheatley, Frank Williams, Katie Willis, Carol Wiseman, Robert Wojciechowski, Tasia Yaldo, Mary Yanowski, Nizar Yono, & the residents of Sunrise Assisted Living.

NOTE: To add or remove a name from this list please call the parish office at 248-626-0285



Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7. God's chosen servant will bring justice to the nations.

Acts 10:34-38. Jesus' ministry began with baptism by John.

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22. The baptism of Jesus.

As we remember the baptism of our Lord Jesus, let us also remember our own baptism. On that day we made a promise – or a promise was made for us by someone who loved us. That promise

was to strive to be a disciple of Jesus. As we renew our baptismal promises, let us pray that someday we will hear the voice of God proclaim about us, "This is my beloved in whom I am well pleased."

Baptism is the third welcoming ceremony for a newborn child. The first was at birth, when the parents embraced the new child into their lives. The second was when the rest of the family greeted their newest member. The third is the rite of baptism, when the child becomes part of the larger church family.

It is always a joyful experience when a baptism takes place, especially if the entire family is present.

Today's Gospel tells us that Jesus' heavenly Father was there at Jesus' baptism. When Jesus had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and a dove descended. The Father spoke: "You are my own dear son and I am pleased with you." -Deacon Dick Folger

Christmas Flower Memorials

2009 (continued from page one)



- Milazzo & Chmielewski Families
- Delikat & Grady Families
- M/M A. J. Fichter
- M/M L. Delp
- Donald Morrison
- Ludwik Pikula
- Lorene Jory
- Steven Steffan
- Bernice Conrad
- Patricia Ross
- Archie Fourné
- Frank & Bernice Belle
- Charles Schmeling
- Cardinal Family
- M/M A. Pety
- John & Mary Mucha

At our baptism someone made certain promises for us, and some time in life we must decide whether to confirm or deny them.

**Wellness News
You Can Use**

Charging the Battery

Research has shown that eating three meals a day plus two or three snacks can make your body and metabolism run more efficiently and even help with weight control. Waiting until you are extremely hungry may make you eat more calories than you need. When your blood sugar goes too low you may become irritable and not be able to concentrate. Choose a snack that has 100-200 calories to take the "hungry edge" off. The trick is to choose a snack that does not have just carbs and sugar to make your blood sugar jump and then you crash. Instead choose a snack that has some fat, protein and carbohydrates, such as:

- Cottage cheese with some berries
- Low fat yogurt
- Apples slices dipped in almond butter
- Whole wheat English muffin with peanut butter
- Handful of almonds with dried cherries
- Small bowl of plain oatmeal with fresh berries and skim milk
- Two slices low sodium deli turkey and a handful of grapes

Too Cold to Exercise?

Wind chill can make a cold day feel even colder. The wind causes your body to lose additional heat so start your workout against the wind and return with the wind at your back. If you feel uncomfortable exercising outside in the cold, go to the mall and take a walk, exercise at home using a CD, or join a health club.

Michigan State University Extension Oakland County Wellness Newsletter - written and edited by Lois M. Thieleke, Senior Nutrition Educator – December 2009



We extend our sincere sympathy to Betty Herbert on the death of her niece, Amy Mossholder and to Janice and Tom Coratti, on the death of her mother, Genevieve Bardelli who died recently. Let us remember the families in our prayers. We commend their souls to the Lord. May they rest in peace.

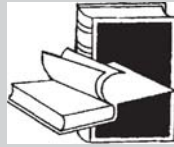


Christian Service

MEETING
Next Sunday,
January 10, 2010
after the 9:00AM Mass

Sue's News

Our Next Book Discussion - January 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. The book we selected is:
A Revolution of Love - The Meaning of Mother Teresa
 by David Scott.



National Vocation Awareness Week

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks Jesus' initiation into public ministry. At his baptism Jesus is named the Beloved Son of God. With this celebration we recommit ourselves to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Initiated through our baptism we too are the Beloved of God, commissioned to proclaim Good News with our lives.

The observance of National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW) began in 1976 when the Bishops' Conference designated the 28th Sunday of the year as the beginning of NVAW. In 1997 this celebration was moved to coincide with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

Some of us are called to a vocation in the Church. During Faith Formation classes catechists will incorporate information about vocations into their lessons. Parents of faith want to fulfill their mission of teaching children to discover their vocation as children of God, and to foster with special care any religious vocation (Catechism of Catholic Church #1656).

The Archdiocese of Detroit offers a brochure to assist parents nurture vocations. It can be ordered on the website :www.AODonline.org then going to the vocations section on the left side and finding the brochure and other resources on the right side after you are in the vocations section. Included on this website are these **Beatitudes for Nurturing Vocations in the Family**:

Blessed are the children of parents who...

- Witness love for their spouse, their children, their neighbor and the world.
- Lead their family in prayer
- Talk freely about the presence of God in the joys and sorrows of their lives.
- Remind their children that they are loved by God and have been given gifts to serve others
- Be welcoming and supportive to priests, brothers, sisters, deacons, and lay ministers in the Church.
- Participate in the lay ministries and activities of their parish and community.
- Encourage their children to consider priesthood or religious life.
- Encourage their children to pray daily, to listen to God's call and if heard, to respond.

Adapted from National Religious Vocation Conference.

Please pray with us for an increase in vocations to the ordained ministry and the consecrated life. For more information about NVAW, please visit www.usccb.org/vocations

Are you curious about St. Fabian School?

Come to our Open House for new Families on Sunday, January 17, 2010
 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Children welcome

- Full day Kindergarten through 8th grade
 - Meet the teachers
 - See the classrooms
 - View the learning materials
 - Register for the 2010 - 2011 school year
- 32200 W. 12 Mile Road, FH 248-553-2750 www.stfabian.org



How Must I Live?

by Fr. James Smith

We cannot know exactly how or why the sinless Jesus ended u at the Jordan to be baptized. But we can create a psychological profile from what we know about him and his circumstances. In general, he got there the same way all of us get anyplace: step by step, one decision at a time.

It started early with parents who were observant Jews. Jesus was taught that God was the Father of Israel. He took that very personally, and by his teen years, when he went on pilgrimage to the temple, Jesus was overwhelmed with a sense that God's business was his business.

And as he grew in wisdom and grace, he looked around at his world and wondered, as all young people do, if things were as they should be. He saw that 95 percent of his people were impoverished. He saw the occupying military forces and wondered if his people always had to be under foreign domination.

Then he heard about a wandering desert prophet who was haranguing everyone about the impending end of the world and the harsh judgment of God. The man clearly understood that the world was not as it should be and that God himself was coming to set things straight. God would do that by establishing his own rule on earth as it was in heaven. The kingdom of God was at hand!

Jesus listened to this spell-binder and thought: God is with this prophet. I will become his follower. So Jesus took his place

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A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Parents can be so busy criticizing that they overlook good behaviors. Like God the Father in today's Gospel, tell your children you are "well pleased" with them. Children are never too old for praise. Affirmation goes a long way, but criticism is a short trip.



St Colman of Cloyne - 50th Anniversary Celebration

The New Year is upon us and thus we begin preparations to celebrate the 50th anniversary year of our parish. The celebration will culminate with a special mass and luncheon immediately after the 11am mass at Glen Oaks Park on 13 Mile Road on October 10, 2010 – **10-10-10** – so mark your calendars now for this celebration. We would also like your help in preparation for this wonderful occasion. We are particularly looking for photos of events and celebrations that you may have saved that occurred in the past 50 years. We are especially interested in any old photos you may have showing the original layout of the church. If you have photos please bring them to the parish office with your name and address on the back so that they can be returned to you. We are also looking for the names and addresses of any former parishioners you may know so that they can be invited to the celebration in October.

John Gernacy
Parish Council President

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among the throng rushing into the water. Whether or not he had sinned never occurred to him; he was simply aware of being part of the chosen people and wanted to share their blessing and curse.

When he was baptized, a voice said, “This is my beloved Son.” And Jesus must have thought, “That adolescent intuition was right: God really is my Father! Now, how shall I live?”

He went into solitude to plan his strategy. Like all of us, Jesus was tempted to doubt his vocation. He was tempted to feed everyone, but realized that they would be hungry again after he was gone. He was tempted to establish God’s reign by compromising with evil, but he knew that evil always wins in every compromise. He was tempted to cash in on his special relationship with God, but he realized that the whole point of his existence was that he was totally human.

But what should he do with the sad world that his Father created glad? He knew the answer wasn’t economic – there will always be rich and poor. He knew the answer wasn’t political – there will always be strong and weak. He knew it was not a matter of fixing the system but of creating an alternative system. He called it the kingdom of God, and dedicated his whole life to that cause.

You and I probably did not have an epiphany at baptism. Most of us didn’t even know what was going on. But someone made certain promises for us, and some time in life we must decide whether to confirm or deny them. We have to decide whether being incorporated into the body of Christ really makes any difference to us. We must look at the good and evil in the world and decide whether we are responsible for any part of God’s world beyond ourselves.

When we are mature enough to deal with the fact of our baptism, it confronts us with the very same question it asked Jesus: If I am a child of God, how must I live?



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First-Grade Proverbs

A first-grade teacher presented each child in her class with the first half of a well-known proverb and asked them to come up with the remainder of the proverb.

Don’t change horses...until they stop running.

Strike while the ...bug is close.

It’s always darkest before ... daylight savings time.

Never underestimate the power of ... termites.

You can lead a horse to water but ... How?

Don’t bite the hand that ... looks dirty.

No news is ... impossible.

A miss is as good as a ... Mr.

You can’t teach an old dog new ... math.

If you lie down with dogs, you’ll ... stink in the morning.

Love all, trust ... me.

The pen is mightier that the ... pigs.

National Vocation Awareness Week



Like Jesus, you are called God’s beloved. Renew your baptismal commitment and pray for those discerning a call to the priesthood or religious life (Luke 3:15–16, 21–22). Is God calling you to live out your baptismal call to holiness as a priest? Contact Fr. Tim Birney, Director of Priestly Vocations at 313–237–5839 or visit www.vocationsdetroit.org.